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	) Date: March 14, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being resubmitted at the Examiner's Request in response to the Office Communication from your office on February 26, 2008. We previously filed this IDS on May 22, 2007 but inadvertently omitted to state that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication not more than three months prior to the filing of the IDS. We hereby resubmit the prior art for the Examiner's consideration and ask that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement be considered and be given the filing date of May 22, 2007.

In accordance with the Applicants' duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner consider on the merits the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) before issuing the next Office Action on the merits. We are enclosing herewith a copy of each document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified). Copies of the U.S. patent documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) are not enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a) (2) (ii). The documents listed were cited in the Office Action for related U.S. Patent Application No. 09/946,323 dated March 8, 2007.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists.

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This IDS is being submitted after receiving a Final Rejection. The references listed in this IDS should be fully considered, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2025 \$180.00 (or any other required amount), which is the fee set forth in § 1.17 (p).

Each item of information listed was cited in the Office Action for U.S. Patent Application No. 09/946,323 (dated March 8, 2007) no more than three months prior to the original filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). No item of information contained in this IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the original submission of this Information Disclosure Statement therefore no fees should be due.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. (Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 25.) Also, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute a response to the pending Office Action, mailed March 2, 2005.

The person making this statement is the practitioner who signs below on the basis of information supplied by an individual associated with the filing and prosecution of this application (37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c)) and on the basis of information in the practitioner's file.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via electronic filing on March 14, 2008 by Guillermo Gonzalez.

Respectfully submitted,  
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